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The Heating Power of Wyoming Coal and Oil: With a Description of the Bomb Calorimeter (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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